PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 148-951—*P. W., dated 23rd January* 1917.

Notice is hereby given that summer supplies of water will be made available for growing sugar-cane and hot weather crops (other than paddy), commencing from February 1917, under the following channels below the Cauvery Reservoir within the reaches specified below :—

Chikdeveraisagar channel	down to mile	49
Devarai channel	do	18
Virjanadi channel	do	16
Ramaswami channel	do	31

2. The supply will be restricted to the blocks selected for each village by the Assistant Engineer and the Special Revenue Officer in consultation with the raiyats. The extent of sugar-cane crop grown in the block area by holders in any one year shall not exceed one-third of the extent of their holding in the block area. Other hot weather crops may be grown on another third.

The area selected will be notified in the *Mysore Gazette* in English and in Kannada.

3. Holders of lands within the blocks in each village are liable to pay water rate as noted below for the full extent of the holding included in the block area:—

The rate will be Rs. 3 per acre on the following channels down to the lengths noted against each :—

Chikdevaraisagar channel	from commencement	to mile 20
Devarai channel	do	to mile 5
Virjanadi channel	do	to mile 16

For the remaining area on these channels as well as for the areas on other channels the rate will be Rs. 4 per acre.

These rates will be in force for six years from 1st February 1917.

4. In addition to the water rate, the lands benefited by all the existing canals taking off the cauvery below the Reservoir and included in the blocks, will be subject to the payment of a contribution of Rs. 25 per acre towards the expenses of improving the channels and ensuring economical distribution of the stored water issued from the Reservoir. The payment may be spread over five years.

5. The opening and closing of these channels during the hot weather shall rest with the officer in charge of these channels.

6. The officer in charge will duly notify the dates of opening and closing of the channels in each month and also issue necessary instructions to regulate the supplies for cultivation.

7. One watering in the month of March or April for manurial crops, if applied for, will be given to lands outside the area allotted for summer supply under the channels in the reaches mentioned in paragraph 3 above.

8. No hot weather supply will be given for crops raised or standing during the hot weather (from February to end of June) outside the area allotted for summer supply and, if percolation or wastage water is used for such crops, extra water rate as may be fixed will be levied.

No. 150—962, *dated 24th January* 1917.

Government are pleased to direct that the "Cauvery Reservoir" at Kannambadi be called "Krishnaraja Sagar" in future.

By Order,
KARPUR SHRINIVASRAV,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.